

The Daily Courant.

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Vienna, December 4.

AN Express is arrived here from Ratisbon, dispatched by the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeitz, but the Contents of his Dispatches are not yet divulged; it is observed nevertheless, that Baron Kirchner had lately a Conference with the Vice-Chancellor of the Empire; and 'tis said that a Cabinet Council will shortly be held, in which the Emperour is to be present; from whence it is presumed most of those Conferences turn upon Affairs of Religion. Count Hohenfels, great Steward to the Empress Dowager, is set out to Dresden, to felicitate on the part of the Imperial Family the Princess Royal on the Birth of her Son. The Austrian States continue their Session with great Success, no doubt being made of their Concurrence to the Emperour's Demands. Count Kinsky has given Orders for preparing his Equipage to set out for Petersbourg, but the time of his Departure is not yet fixed. The British Minister was Yesterday in Conference with those of this Court, touching the restoring the Duke of Holstein to his Duchy. Some Persons imagine that Duke will accept of that Duchy provisionally only, till the Point concerning Sleswick be determined in the ensuing Brunswick Congress. It is reported the Duke of Holstein designs to go to Petersbourg, in order to marry into the Czar's Family. It is likewise said that the Czar shews some Symptoms of a Disposition to enter into a Negotiation of Peace with Sweden through the Emperour's Mediation.

Warsaw, Dec. 7. It is said, that the Particulars of the Accommodation between the Crown General and Velt-Marschal Fleming are, That till the next General Diet the separate Command of the foreign Troops is to remain with General Fleming, dependently, nevertheless, upon the Crown General, who in the Velt-Marschal's Absence is to have the whole Command of the foreign Troops and others, and shall have the Privilege of advancing Officers to Vacancies, so that such among the Poles as have sufficient Qualities may possess Military Employments preferably to the Germans. This Accommodation is said to be signed by the King; as likewise by the two Generals; and 'tis further said, that his Majesty, in Consideration of General Fleming's Compliance, has bestowed upon him the additional Command of a Company of Hussars, which had been vacant by the Death of the Deputy of Sandomir. Circular Letters are preparing for a Convocation of Diet, and these will be followed by a General Diet of all the States of Poland and Lithuania; however, the dispatching of those Circulars, and likewise the Meeting of the Grand Diet, are yet both uncertain, because Advices are received that several Parties of Nobility are forming in some of the Palatinates. The most part of the Senators who composed the last General Diet are returned home, and the King intends to set out shortly for Dresden. The Muscovite Ambassador having notified, that the Czar has given Orders for setting at Liberty the Polish Prisoners, with the Artillery detained by his Order, and consents likewise to a Regulation of the Ukranian Limits; the King of Poland has therefore appointed Commissioners to those Purposes, who are to be furnished with Money for supporting the necessary Charges attending the execution of their Commission. The freshest Advices from the Polish Russia, confirm the Accounts of the Plague abating more and more in those Parts.

Heidelberg, Dec. 15. Our Elector continues still at Mannheim, and has given Orders for redressing within a Month hence, all the Protestants Grievances; but it is feared those Orders will be but indifferently executed, by what appears from the daily Insults and Abuses from the Priests and their Agents, upon the Ministers, and such of the Protestants who have published Proofs of the Hardships they endure. It is not long since one of the Jesuits Scholars came into the Church of the Holy Ghost in Time of divine Service, and uttered horrid Imprecations in the Face of the whole Congregation. His Electoral Highness has not yet disposed of the vacant Post of President of the Ecclesiastical Council; and it is rumoured, that the Commissioners who have been employed in examining of Religious Affairs, will be laid aside.

Hambourg, Dec. 17. His Prussian Majesty arrived here incognito Yesterday Morning at nine a Clock, accompanied by the Generals Lottum, Gersdorff, Marwitz, Denhoff, and Lingle; and after having visited several Parts of the City, he went to the House of the Prussian Resident, where he lay that Night, and set out the next Morning early for Altena. The Magistrates paid him no publick Honours, because his Majesty desired it might be so; though he was nevertheless discovered by some Persons who knew him, as he passed through the City. Our Magistrates observing that many reduced Soldiers, lately in the Danish Service, have taken up their Abodes in this City, have ordered, that no more be admitted for the future, but that they be obliged to repair to the several Countries where they were born; the like Order is made with respect to foreign Jews, and idle Persons, great Numbers of which have lately resorted hither. Letters from Brunswick say, that Count Nollitz set out from thence for Dresden on the 11th Instant, but that Count Stahl continued there, and had taken up his Lodgings at the House of Count Welling, to be more secure against the Pursuits of the late Admiral Tordenschiold's Relations.

Frankfort, Dec. 18. On the 13th Instant, the Landgrave of Hesse Darmstadt arrived here incognito from Hanau; and after Dinner he returned to his usual Residence at Darmstadt. Prince Maximilian of Hesse-Cassel and his Bride arrived on the 15th Instant at Gießen, where they were saluted by a Discharge of the Artillery of the Place; and after they had dined in the Castle, their Highnesses set out, the Guns firing at their Departure, on their Journey to Cassel, where they arrived that Night. The late overflowing of the Rhine and the Main, have done a World of Damage, but at present those Rivers flow within their former Limits.

Cologne, Dec. 20. The Count de Salm, Canon of our Metropolitan, and of the Cathedral of Strasbourg, was on the 16th Instant elected Sub-Dean by our Chapter. A Chanter's Place is vacant by his Promotion, which the Chapter designs to fill up in six Week's Time. The States of the Principality of Münster, who are assembled in this City, will break up before the Holidays. The Drums have been beaten for several Days past in this City, for recruiting the Imperial Regiment of Wirtemberg, in Garrison at Charleroy. Advices from Switzerland of the 13th say, that the Apostolical Nuncio who lately resided among the Catholic Cantons, is set out for Lucerne, in order to embark at Genoa, and to proceed from thence on

